## System and Method for Audio Creation and Editing in a 1 Multimedia Messaging Environment 2 3 4 Abstract of the Disclosure 5 [0088] A system for editing audio objects in which a variety of audio objects are 6 represented as images and laid out in a 2 dimensional visual environment. The system 7 includes a display unit, a processing unit, a user interface unit, and a device for 8 playing/receiving audio. The system has the capability to perform a variety of editing 9 functions, such as the recording and playback of audio content, joining and splitting audio objects, and reordering audio objects. Additionally, the system includes functionality to automatically recording new content when sound is detected above a set threshold. Furthermore, the system includes functionality for linking portions of audio <u>1</u> objects to media objects such as HTML documents and video.